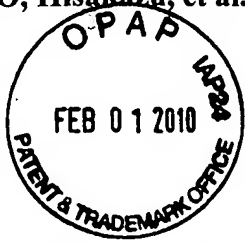


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/541,499**

Filed: **July 7, 2005**



Group Art Unit: **1794**

Examiner: **BEKKER, Kelly Jo**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2008**

For. **FOOD ADDITIVE COMPOSITION, AND FOOD COMPOSITION CONTAINING SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 1, 2010

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2009, for one month, from December 30, 2009, to January 30, 2010 (being a Saturday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

KRATZ, QUINTOS & HANSON, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald W. Hanson".

Donald W. Hanson
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 27,133

DWH/evb

Atty. Docket No. **050412**
Suite 400
1420 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 659-2930

02/02/2010 JADD01 00000021 012340 10541499

01 FC:2251 65.00 DA



23850

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE